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Applicant: Shiv Kumar, et al.
Title: DIDEOXY DYE TERMINATORS
Appl. No.: 09/699,030
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4 and 9 in the Office Action dated 1/21/03.

[] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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[] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[]	Extension:	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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